### SPECIAL NOTICES.

MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON RE-cent Pythian anniversary, February 19, 1897, will meet MONDAY EVENING, March 15, 1897, 7:30 o'clock, in Armory of Washington Company, 417 7th st. n.w., to settle the financial part of the cel-ebration. Holders of outstanding claims will please present the same. By order of the chairman. 1t\* PROSPET HILL CEMETERY.

The annual election of efficers for Prospect Hill Cemetery will be held at the office of the Oriental Building Association, 801 E st. n.w., TUE-DAY, March 16, 1897. Polis will be open from a to 8 p.m. All lot holders are invited to attend.

mh13.3t\* GEORGE ECKERT, Secretary.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE NEW York Republican Association of the District of Columbia at their hall, 923 F st. n.w., on MARCH SEVENTEENTH, 1807. Every New Yorker in the District should attend this meeting, as a matter of the GREATEST IMPORTANCE will demand your presence.

HON A. M. CLAFP, T. F. BROWN, President, (It\*) Secretary.

THE INDIANA REPUBLICAN CLUB OF WASH-ington will hold an important meeting TONIGHT, at Effilt o'clock, sharp, at League Headquar-ters, 1319 F st. n.w. All Indianians are expected. WM. M. BASS, Secretary.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis of New Jersey, National
Superintendent of Enforcement of Law, will address a mass meeting at McKendree Church,
Mass. ave. bet. 2th and 10th, SUNDAY, at 3
p.m. Fine Music. Public cordially invited. 1t WOOD AT \$4.50 PER CORD DELIVERED. mhl3-eo3t CLEVELAND PARK CO., 610 14th. COLUMBIA CHAPTER, ROSE CROIX, NO. 1.—AV-mual election of officers, MONDAY, March 15, 1897, at 7:30 p.m. Work, 18th degree. By order of W. M. S. E. GOUGH, Secretary. mh13-2t

### Moody

### Choir.

The next regular rehearsal of the MOODY HORR will occur on TUESDAY EVENING, March 6, at 8 of clock, in the FIRST HAPTIST CHURC'I, cor. 16th and O sts. n.w. Rehearsals for our SPHING CONCERT will begin in earnest, and a ill attendance is therefore particularly desired. Percy S. Foster,

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 EARNSHAW & BRO., Wholesale G 1105-9 11th st. s.c. 1000-2 M st. s.e. THE CORCORAN ART SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, March 15, in all its branches, day and dight.

E. F. ANDREWS, Director. mh12-3t

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TO OUR FRIENDS, WHO ARE MANY, AND OUR ENEMIES, IF WE HAVE ANY to we extend spring greeting and beg to announce the dival of the nobblest and best-selected assort arrival of the nobblest and best-selected assort ment of Easter suitings and trouserings it has eve been our pleasure to show. It is high time we wer putting the shears into your Easter suit—you don' want to be hurried—neither do we—and Easter 1 only a month off. Lots of our patrons have alread ordered. Drop in tomorrow and select a pattern You know our motto—"Fit or no pay." J. FRED GATCHEL, 604 13th st. mb11-8d MEETING OF AMERICAN GRAPHOPHONE CO.

A meeting of the stockholders of the American Graphophone Company will be held at the Mount-dan View Hotel, Harper's Ferry, West Virginia.on MONDAY, March 22, at 1:30 p.m., to consider a resolution providing for an increase of the preferred capital stock of the company and the purchase of the factory premises occupied by the company in Bridgeport, Conn. By order of board of directors. of board of directors,
E. D. EASTON, President,
PAUL H. CROMELIN, Secretary. fe27-s40

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE STOCK holders of the Corcoran Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia at their office, No. 604 11th st. n.w., on MONDAY, April 5, 1897, for the purpose of electing nine 69 directors for the ensuing year. Poll open at 12 m. and close at 1 p.m. LOUIS R. PEAK, Secretary.

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OFFICE METROPOLITAN R. R. CO., Washington, March 9, 1897.
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CHURCH NOTICES.

### EPISCOPAL.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, MASS, AVE. AND 12th st. n.w. -8 a.m. and 11 a.m., sermon by Dr. Elliott: 7:30 p.m., address by Rev. John Ambler, missionary to Japan. Vested choir, men and PROCATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. MARK, COR. 3d and A sts. s.e. 7:30 a.m., holy communion. 9 a.m., moraing prayer; 11 a.m., ordination and holy communion; celebrant, the Bishop of Washington, preacher, Rev. F. M. Gibson, Ph.D. Notice. After 10:45 the seats will be open to all who may come to this service. 7:30 p.m., evensong, and sermon by the Rev. A. S. Johns of Brookville. Strangers welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 23D ST. NEAR WASHING-ton Circle n.w., Rev. Alfred Harding, rector. All seats free. Services, 7:30 and 11 a.m. Con-firmation lecture, 4 p.m. Evening and special sermon, 7:30 p.m. Strangers welcomed. It ST. MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS' CHURCH, 22d st. near F et. Services, 7:30, 11 and 8. Rev. Wm. R. Turner will preach morning and evening. All seats FREE.

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ST. MARGARET'S, CONNECTICUT AVE. ABOVE
S. st., itlehard Lewis Howell. Sunday school,
9:39 a.m.; services, 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.; holy
communion, first Sanday, 11 a.m.; third Sunday, 8
a.m.; Saints' days, 10 a.m. Strangers welcome, 11 8.41NT JOHN'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN, O ST. bet, 32d and 33d, Rev. Charles E. Buck, rector.— Services tomorrow: Holy communion, 7,30 a.m.; nording prayer and sermon, 11; evening prayer at 4,30. Vested choir. Strangers cordially in-vited.

GRACE CHURCH OTH AND D STS. S.W.)-11 a.m., holy communion and sermon, the Rev. C. E. Buck, prencher; services at 4 and 7:30 p.m. The n inister in charge officiating.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH, DUPONT CIRCLE, 18TH corner of Madison st., Rev. J. A. Aspinwall, rector. Holy communion at 8 a.m.; Sunday school at 5.0; morning service and sermon at 11; evening service and sermon at S p.m. rector will preach in the morning. All are dially invited. EPIPHANY CHURCH, G ST., REV. RANDOLPH

H. McKim, D.D., rector, Services, S and 11 a m., 4 and 7:30 p.m. The rector will preac morning and evening. CHAPEL OF ST. MATTHEW, M AND HALF sts. s.e., Rev. J. M. E. McKee, paster.—Servi-es tomorrow 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Rev. W. V. Tunnell will preach at 7:30 p.m., and on Thursday evening at same hour, Rev. W. G. Davenport.

NON-SECTARIAN.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH, 423 G ST. N.W.— Rev. Alex. Kent, pastor, will speak at 11:15 on "What is the Church For and What is It Doing?" Come and hear. All seats free, It

### CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH, DUPONT CIRCLE, Rev. Stowell L. Bryant.—9:36 a.m., Runday school; 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., the pastor; 5 p.m., Epworth League. Epworth League.

MT. VERNON PLACE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, cor. 9th and K sts. n.w.—Preaching, 11 a.m., by the pastor, Isaac W. Canter; 7:30 p.m., S. S. missionary anniversary; S. S., 9:30 a.m.; C. E., 6:30 p.m.; midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. WEST WASHINGTON, 32d near Q st.—Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., by the pastor, J. W. Beall; S. S., 3 p.m. E. L., 6:45 p.m. FIFTEENTH STREET M. E. CHURCH, COR. R. n.w. -Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the new pastor, Rev. S. R. Murray. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Epworth League, 6:30 p.m. All are in-

RYLAND M. E. CHURCH.—9:15 A.M., SUNDAY school; II a.m., preaching by Rev. L. B. Wilson, D. D.; 6:30 p.m., Y. P. S. C. E.; 7:30 p.m., by pastor, Rev. S. M. Hartsock, D. D., "Gospel Power." Welcome.

METROPOLITAN M. E. CHURCH, 4½ AND C sts. n.w., Rev. Hugh Johnston, D. D., pastor.—11 a.m., the pastor; 7:35 p.m., Rev. M. J. Cramer, D. D., LL. D., brother-in-law of President Grant; 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 3 p.m., Chinese school and Junior League; 6:30 p.m., Epworth League; 7:45 p.m. (Thursday), prayer meeting.

11 HAMLINE M. E. CHURCH, 9TH AND P STS. n.w., Rev. W. R. Stricklen, D. D., pastor.—Sunday school, 9:15 a.m. Preaching by the pastor, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Epworth League, 6:15 p.m. Thesday, consecration. Thursday, church prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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WESLEY CHAPEL, COR. 5TH AND F STS. REV.

J. F. Heisse, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 s.m.

Preaching by pastor at 11 a.m. and by Dr. L. B.

Wilson at 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Thursday

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FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH, 14TH AND G STS. Rev. Dr. Lucien Clark, pastor.
9:30 a.m., Sunday school.
11 a.m., preaching by the new pastor.
6:30 p.m., Epworth League.
7:30 p.m., preaching by the pastor.

McKENDREE M. E. CHURCH, REV. HENRY R. NAYLOR, D. D., pastor.—11 a.m., address and holy communion; 7:30 p.m., sermon by the pastor; 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 6:30 p.m., Epworth League. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 7:30 p.m.1 TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, REV. E. D. HUNTLEY, D. D., pastor.—Preaching by pastor, 11 a.m., "A Good Minister, as Defined by the Bible;" 7:30 p.m., "Fear Not;" 6:30 p.m., Epworth League prayer meeting. All members and friends are invited to come and welcome the new pastor. 11\* Vited to come and welcome the new pastor. 11\*

INION M. E. CHURCH, 20TH ST. NEAR PA.
ave. n.w., Rev. A. Bielaski, pastor.—11 and 7:30,
preaching by pastor.—9:30, Sunday school.—6:30,
C. E. meeting.

WAUGH M. E. CHURCH, 3D AND A STS. N.E.,
Rev. E. Olin Eldridge, pastor.—9:15 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., co.munion service; 6:30
p.m., Epworth League; 7:30 p.m., preaching by
pastor. Seats free.—11

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT (PRESBYTERIAN). Connecticut ave., N and 18th sts. a.w., Rev., Connecticut ave., N and 18th sts. a.w., Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, D.D., pastor.—Services at 11 a.m., and 4 p.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Julior C. E. meeting at 3 and Senior at 5 p.m. Ladles' Bible class at 2:30, and children's class at 2:30, and children's class at 3:30 p.m. Friday. NEW YORK AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Wallace Radeliffe, D.D., pastor.—Services, 11 a.u. and 7:30 p.m. Subject, evening. "The City of Repentance," the seventh of a series of serimons on the cities of the Bible. Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Music under the direction of Mr. John Porter Lawrence.

ECKINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Q AND N Cap. sts., Rev. George S. Duncan, Ph.D.— Subject, 11 a.m., "The Vine and Branch;" 7:30 p.m., "Conscience in Modern Life." THE EASTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Maryland ave. and 6th st. n.e.—Rev. Thomas Chalmers Easton, D.D., pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. Miss Luella Mae Smith, from Boston, Mass., will sing at both services. Strangers cordially invited.

REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE, D.D., WILL prench tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, 4½ st. bet. C and D.1 URLEY MEMORIAL (PRESBYTERIAN), FLORIDA ave. bet. 6th and 7th sts. n.w., J. Russell Vebrycke, pastor.—Morning service, 11 o'clock, subject, "Ecce Homo;" evening service, 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. John R. Parton, D. D., will preach. Christian Endeavor service, 6:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to these services.

### WESTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, H st. above 19th. Rev. Howard Wilbur Ehmis, Minister. 11:00 A.M. "MAN'S VISION OF GOD IN MAN." 1:30 P.M., "A PUZZLED JUIGE." 1t

REV. ASA S. FISKE, D.D., PASTOR GUNTON Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church, 14th and R sts. n.w., will occupy the pulpit at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. All welcome. 7:30 p.m. All welcome.

NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHUECH, N ST. BET.
19th and 10th sts. n.w., Rev. Ches. B. Ramsdell,
D.D. pastor.—Precching, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.;
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45
p.m. Strangers welcome.

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METROPOLITAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
4th and B sts. s.e., Rev. Geo. N. Luccock, D.D.,
pastor.—Preaching tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7:30
p.m. by Rev. Thomas A. McCurdy, D.D., of Wilmington, Del. Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m. Y. P.
S. C. E., 6:30 p.m. ENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 3D

sts.—Preaching at 11 a.m. by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Pitzer, D.D. In the evening Miss French of Hangchow, China, a missionary of the Southern Presbyterian Church, will speak of her work, and will he dressed in mative costume. All are cordially invited to be present.

### DAPTIST.

PASTOR E. HEZ SWEM EXPLAINS "HE SAID Sie Had the Pinkeye," Sonday night, 7:30 o'c. Preaching by the pastor, 11 a.m. Free pews. All invited. Second Baptist Church Auditorium, 4th st. and Va. ave. s.e. METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH, 6TH AND A n.e. Dr. Williams preaches, 11 a.m., on "The Coming Kingdom," and at 7:30 p.m., on "The Unpardonable Sin." Strangers and all are wel-

ALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, COR. 8TH AND H sts. n.w.—Preaching, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., by the pastor, Rev. Samuel H. Greene, D.D. 1t SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH, L ST. BET. 16TH and 17th sts. n.w., Rev. J. A. Taylor, pastor.—The pastor will occupy the pulpit at 11 a.m. and 7:30 pm. The public are invited. Sunday sensol at 9:30 a.m.

FHRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 16TH ST. ABOVE Scott circle, Dr. Chatles A. Stakely, pastor.— Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor, 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. In the evening Dr. Stakely will preach on "Tae Way of Life." Christian Endeavor meeting, 6:45 o'clock. You are cordially invited to be present. ELDER J. G. SAWIN, OLD SCHOOL BAPTIST, will preach in Monumental Hall, 133 Pa. ave. n.w., Sunday, March 14, at 3:30 p.m. 1t\*

NEW CHURCH. "THE FAR COUNTRY," REV. FRANK SEW-ALL'S 2d sermon on "The Prodigal." NEW CHURCH, corner 16th and Corcoran sts., 11 a.m. S. school, 12:15. Evening, at 7:30, lecture IV in Bible Difficulties explained—"Balaam's Ass Speaking." Pastor's Bible classes: For men, Fridays, 7:30 p.m.: for women, Wednesdays, 3:30. Litany service, Wednesdays, 4:30. Cordial invitation to all.

### OTHER SERVICES.

REV. EMANUEL C. CHARLTON, WHOSE LIFE object is to improve the condition of seamen in the port of Gloucester and vicinity, will tell of his work at Union M. E. Church, 20th st. bet. Ph. ave. and H st. n.w., on the 18th inst., at 7:30 p.m., and at Central Presbyterian, cor. 3d and I sts. n.w., on the 19th inst., at the same hour. Come and hear him.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS. ELDER V. H. LUCAS WILL SPEAK ON THE xii and xiii chapters of Revelation at the church on 8th st. n.e. between F and G, at 7:30 to morrow evening. All are welcome. 1t\*

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY. THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PRACTICAL Christianity.—Services every Sunday at Rauscher's, 1034 Conn. ave., at 4 p.m. Duily noon meeting at reading room, Ohlo Nat. Bank bldg.1\*

CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, 13TH AND L STS., Rev. A. G. Rogers, D.D., pastor.—A.M., Rev. Chas. Hall of Baltimore. Subject: "The Prisoners of Christ." P.M., Illustrated sermon, "THE PARABLE OF DIVES AND LAZARUS FROM A UNIVERSALIST STANDPOINT." All cordially incited.

### REFORMED.

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH, 15TH ST. N.W. bet. R. I. ave. and P sts., Rev. A. T. G. Apple, pastor.—Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sunday school, 9:30 a m. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.lt CONGREGATIONAL

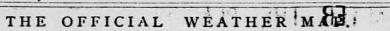
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, COR. 10TH and G sts. n.w., Rev. S. M. Newman, D. D., pastor.—11 a.m., public worship, with address by Miss Moffart of the Congregational Home Missionary Society; 7:30 p.m., evening service, with address by pastor. Music by quartet and chorus choir, led by Dr. Bischoff, organist. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Christian Endeavor, 6:20 p.m. Loyal Temperance Legion and Junior Christian Endeavor, 3 p.m. PEOPLE'S CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, M ST. bet 6th and 7th sts. n.w., Rev. J. H. Dally, pas-tor.—Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Song service, 4 p.m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m. Seas free. All are welcome.

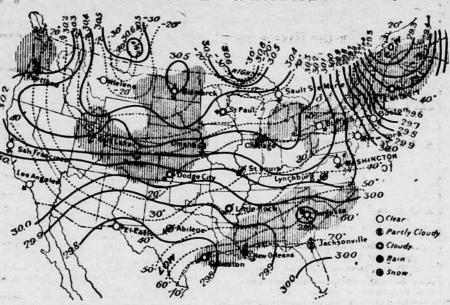
### FRIENDS.

FRIENDS' MEETING (ORTHODOX) EVERY FIRST day, 11 a.m., at Y. M. C. A. rooms, 1409 N. Y. ave., followed by Bible school. Christian Endeavor at 10:15 a.m. Cordial welcome to all. It FRIENDS' MEETING AT THEIR MEETING house, No. 1811 I st. n.w., every First day norning at 11 o'clock. Bible classes following.1\* Y. M. C. A.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS WILL DESCRIBE AN Interesting visit to Underground Jerusalem at the Young Men's Christien Association, 1409 New York avenue, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Bible class at 2:45 o'clock. All men invited. 1t CHRISTIAN.

SPIRITUALISM, MASONIC HALL, CORNER 9TH and F sts. n.w.—Every Sunday—Lyceum, 10 s.m.; lecture, 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The First Society will have as their speaker for March and April Rev. F. A. Wiggin of Boston. Mr. Wiggin is one of our very best speakers and a test medium of great power. This is a rare opportunity for investigators into the truth of Spiritualism to hear its beautiful philosophy and witness tests. Good music. Prof. A. J. Maxham will sing zeveral solos. VERMONT AVENUE CHURCH, G. L. SMITH, sec. gen.—Home Miss. Soc., 11; Rev. Albert Buxton, 7:30; school, 9:30; C. E., 6:30, Southwest Church, 4½ and M, W. J. Wright.—Same hours. SPIRITUALISM—WONN'S HALL, 721 6TH ST.
n.w.—Mrs. Zoller will hold her usual Sunday
evening meeting. Psychometric readings, tests,
etc. Seance, Wednesday evening at residence,
813 6th st. n.w. Interviews daily.





EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at S a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are isohars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaled areas are regions where rain or ing preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind.

### THREATENING WEATHER.

Showers and Possibly Light Snow for Sunday.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Sunday.-For the District of Columbia and Maryland, fair tonight: Sunday threatening weather and showers, possibly light snow; northeasterly

For Virginia, partly cloudy weather and showers tonight and Sunday; northeasterly winds; colder in the interior tonight

Weather conditions and general forecast. -The barometer has risen rapidly east of the Mississippi, except to the northeast of New England, where it has fallen rapidly it has fallen in the southwest and extreme northwest. The barometer is lowest in the lower St. Lawrence valley and is hignest, but has fallen slowly, north of Montana. It is decidedly colder from the St. Lawrence valley southwestward to the lower Mississippi valley, and slightly colder at Rocky mountain stations. The temperature continues low, but has risen slightly, from the Dakotas southward to Indian territory. Extremely cold weather for the season still continues in the northwest; tempera-tures of 40 degrees and 24 degrees below zero being reported this morning from Havre and Miles City, Mon., respectively. These temperatures were 18 degrees and 1 degree, respectively, lower than any previously recorded by the weather bureau during the second ten days of March. Showers continue in the south Atlantic and gulf states, and local snows in the lake

regions, the Missouri valley and Colorado. The weather is clear this morning in New England, the middle Atlantic states and the Ohie valley.

The indications are that the cloudiness will increase from the lake regions southward to the gulf and south Atlantic states, with showers or light snows on Sunday.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported during the past | 42, and 2 p.in., 46. | Maximum, 63, at 5 p.m., March 13.

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a Number of Enormous Carp.

The work of seining the pools and ponds

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party of United States fish commission men

under the direction of Mr. R. H. Dement.

Four suits of rubber wading boots were

sent down last night from the Blue Ridge

Rod and Gun Club, and were taken to

Little Falls this morning for the use of the

to twenty pounds apiece, were also cap tured and killed.

The fish commission men said they never

saw so many big carp captured in such a short time. It will thus be seen that the seining has started out most successfully,

and there is no estimating the value of the

work that will be accomplished, because it will restore to the Potomac fish that will

breed this spring, but which otherwise would be prevented from doing so on ac-count of the conditions of the muddy water

and the soft bottom in the canal. Dr. Wal-

ter S. Harban, Dr. W. Pope Young and a party of other well-known anglers went up

to the scene of the seining this afternoon.

to watch the operations, and if, as is expected, the work is continued tomorrow, there will doubtless be a large crowd of

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CHURCH NOTICES.

CENTRAL UNION MISSION.

CENTRAL UNION MISSION, 622 LA. AVE.—GOS-pel services daily at 12 and 7:30 p.m.; Sundays at 3 and 7:30 p.m. Night meetings in the branches. See MISSION BULLETIN.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, SCOT-tish Rite Cathedrai, 1007 G st. n.w.—Sunday ser-vice at 11 n.m., subject, "Paul's Conversion." Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Linscott, C. S. D.'s, readers. The public cor-dially invited. Seats free.

LUTHERAN.

LUTHER PLACE MEMORIAL CHURCH (THOMAS Circle), pastor, J. G. Butler. KELLER ME-MORIAL Church (Md. ave. and 9th st. n.e.), C. H. Butler, pastor.—Services, 11 and 7:30; school, 9:30 a.m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p.m. 1t\*

CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION, PA. AVE. and 2d st. s.e.—Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Parson, D.D.; other services as usual. Seats free.

UNITARIAN.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH, COR. 14TH AND L STS. n.w., RFV. E. BRADFORD LEAVITT.—Preach-ing by the pastor morning and evening. Subject a.m. (11:60), "The Childlike Mind;" p.m. (7:30).

vesper services. Special music. Short add.ess, "Thinking Within Limits." Young people's meeting at 6:30 p.m. Sunday school and Unity study class at 9:45 a.m. ALL ARE INVITED. It

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Laxative Water.

Under eminent

ery, 2.96; Charleston, 1.18; Augusta, 1.80; Cape Henry, 1.14; Hephzibah, Ga., 2.07. Rivers.—The following changes in the rivers (in feet and tenths) have occurred: Risen: Parkersburg, 0.6; Louisville, 0.06; Nashyille, 3.1; Chattanooga, 6.5; Memphis, O.6: Vicksburg, 0.5; Augusta, 7.4.

They are above the danger line and rising at Louisville, 3.4; Chattanooga, 1.9; Memphis, 2.3; above the danger line and falling at Cincinnati, 3.8. Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Receiving reservoir, temperature, 46: condition at north connection, 8; condition at south connection, 6; distributing reservoir, temperature, 44: condition at influent gate house, 5; effluent gate house, 6. Tide Table.

Today—Low ide, 8:42 a.m. and 9:54 p.m.; high tide, 2:24 a.m. and 3:11 p.m.
Tomorrow—Low tide, 9:46 a.m. and 10:48 p.m.; high tide, 3:27 a.m. and 4:08 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Today-Sun rises, 6:14 a.m.; sun sets, 6:06

### Tomorrow-Sun rises, 6:13 a.m. The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 7:14 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 5:20 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time Are lamps lighted at 6:59 p.m.; extinguished at 5:35 a.m.

Temperatures for Twenty-Four Hours The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau during the past twenty-four hours, beginning at 4 Velock yesterday afternoon: March 12-4 p.m., 60; 8 p.m., 58; midnight,

March 13-4 a.m., 39: 8 a.m., 36; 12 m., 42, and 2 p.m., 46. Maximum, 63, at 5 p.m., March 12; min-

### WITNESS' FEES.

Seiners Catch Many Bass and Destroy Cutting Down the Amount to Be Paid in the Police Court.

There is great dissatisfaction and undis guised disgust among the regular witnesses" at the Police Court. Congress has cut their fees, and now isstead of collectinto the waters of the Potomac and de- ing \$1.25 for each time they give their testimony there will only be 75 cents due, and in the nets is being vigorously pushed by a this may, in the discretion of the court, be reduced to 25 cents or nothing.

Heretofore there was a class of persons who made a regular business of being witnesses. Ready at a moment's notice to swear pro or con according to the exigencies of the case, and always on hand seiners. The men were very much in need of these suits, and can prosecute the work to witress a scrap, they regularly mulcted the District. Several years ago \$3.000 anwith much better results now that they have them. The seining was commenced late yesterday afternoon near Little Falls, and Mr. Dement reported last night that nually was enough to pay witness fees. Last year it required \$5,000, and if Congress had not regulated the matter this 200 bass and a great many other food fish had been taken and transferred to the river, and that fifty carp, weighing fifteen year it would have taken \$9,900 to settle witness account. The courts have been appealed to, and

they have restricted the fees as much as possible, but still there was a large drain upon the revenues. The new appropriation bill contains this

"For witness fees, \$2,000, and hereafter there shall be paid to witnesses in cases in the Police Court not exceeding 75 cents per diem for each day of attendance, to be allowed only in the discretion of the court." Auditor Petty has ruled that the wording of the clause puts it in operation immediately, and accordingly the witnesses who present certificates hereafter will receive but 75 cents per day for attendance at the Police Court. The judges have discretion to reduce this amount or to refuse compensation altogether to witnesses who are not sation altogether to witnesses who are not bona fide or necessary to the case. Under this construction it is believed the \$2,000 will be ample, and that the practice of "professional witnesses" in the Police Court will be broken up.

Death of Thomas Edwin Baden.

Mr. Thomas Edwin Baden, one of Washington's oldest residents, passed away yesterday morning, of apoplexy, after an illness of five days. Mr. Baden was born in Prince George's county, Md., and came to this city fifty-five years ago. He leaves a widow and five daughters—Mrs. Guy Carlton, Mrs. A. Maurice Low, Mrs. Wm. Netherland, Mrs. Edward P. Burket and Mrs. Marvin A. Custis.

Funeral of Mr. Sells. Funeral services over the remains of the ate M. Sel's were held yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 1502 P street. Rev. Dr. Hamlin officiated, and the pallbearers were chosen from the Loyal Legion, the Masonic fraternity and the Grand Army. The interment was at Arlington, where the Service of the Grand Army was read and laps were sounded.

A Millinery Opening. Mrs. C. Stiebel of 1113 G street has returned from New York with an unusually choice selection of stylish pattern hats and bonnets. The opening will occur Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, to which she cordially invites her patrons and the public.

A Valuable Reference Book.

One of the best books of its kind ever published is The Evening Star Almanac. As a reference manual it has no equal, and few, if any, contain so much valuable matter. It has been carefully compiled to meet the demands for an encyclopædia in con-densed form. This little volume is for sale at The Evening Star office, or news stands, for 25 cents a conv. for 25 cents a copy.

### Taken to Maryland.

Upon a requisition from Gov. Lowndes of Maryland Chief Justice Bingham today lirected that Simon Dorsey, a young negro, be surrendered to Sheriff Collyer of Montgomery county, Md., to answer there a charge of stealing four steers. Dorsey was ergaged with two others in the theft, and his companions were convicted and given ten years in the penitentlary. Dorsey escaped to this city, and his presence here was disclosed by the mother of one of his companions, who felt that he should not escape the punishment her son received. He was arrested, therefore, and held to await requisition papers. Sheriff Collyer left this afternoon with his prisoner for Rockville. Rockville.

### Will Filed.

The will of the late Charles Miller, dated March 1, 1897, and naming Thos. S. Hopkins as executor, was filed today. The estate is equally divided between James Burke and James Gordon of Barne's Hos-pital, this city. An Incorporation.

Drum Corps were filed today by the following directors for the first year: J. E. Wilson, C. L. Saur, John W. Palmer, E. Woltz and Eugene J. B. O'Neill. If you want anything, try an ad. in The Star. If anybody has what you wish, you will get an answer.

Articles incorporating the C. G. Conn

BIRTHPLACE OF STORMS CONDENSED LOCALS

A Pen Picture of a Cataclysm of the Upper Air-Across the Continent.

Written for The Evening Star. (Copyrighted.) Today, according to the traditions of our fathers, the last great storm of winter is due. It does not always arrive exactly on schedule time, but it comes without failsuch, at least, is the unshaken faith of the American farmer.

Selkirks.

But it is not the purpose of this article to discuss the validity of the popular belief about the equinoctial, but rather to show the birthplace of that and the whole brood of storms to which it belongs. For it is a fact, however surprising it may seem, that there is a birthplace of storms n this country as well defined as the wheat belt, or corn region, or orange district. You can place your finger upon it on the map as easily as you can point out the head waters of the Mississippl.

twenty-four hours: Atlanta, 2.12; Montgom-Take any chart of North America and look at the Selkirk mountain region of British Columbia. The barren, rocky summits of these mountains are the favorite playground of whirlwinds, of little storms just born that leap from glacier to glacier gathering strength, and then go sliding down the eastern slopes of the mountains and across the vast plains of Canada, and of Montana, and the Dakotas, growing into mighty cyclonic tempests as they advance. These are our cold waves.

But what gives rise to such a storm at first? Look at your map again. Upon the North Pacific coast blow from the westward the warm winds of the Japan cur-rent. These make a mild climate in western Oregon and Washington, where snow and ice are seldom seen and the cold waves which visit the rest of the country are unknown.

Now such abnormally high temperatures so far north must produce some kind of meteorological disturbance. As the warm winds are forced up the slopes of the Cas-cade range and across the lofty Seikirk mountains they meet the icy air of those frigid heights. The warm air, being the lighter, rushes upward. This tends to form a vacuum, toward which rushes the cold air from the snew fields and glaciers. In the Selkirks.

The region where this occurs is the wildest in America; it has fit surroundings for the birthplace of storms. Down in the deep valleys of the Seikirks, and where the Canadian Pacific railway winds its sinuous course, all is calm; the thick mantle of snow falling upon tree trunks and rocks is rarely drifted by a breeze. Heavy clouds shut out of sight the hoary summits that tower one or two miles straight up toward

heaven. Yet above this quiet lower world, in a region rarely seen by human eyes, are enacted some of the grandest phenomera of nature.

Those barren peaks, rising from nine thousand to twelve thousand feet above sea level, mount so high into the region of eternal frost that in winter they are lmost as cold as the north pole itself. All around, over stretches of hundreds of miles, lie the glacial fields, gleaming with steely blue. Away to the north and north-east are the sub-arctic plains of the Ca-nad'an northwest territories.

Down from these northlands sweep the

polar winds, and here upon the Selkirks they meet the warm airs from the Pacific and the Chinook breezes that creep up from the mountain valleys of the south. Then a storm center is formed.

Like the Roar of the Ocean. The noise of one of these storms when forming is like the distant crash of avalanches or the roar of the ocean on a rocky beach as heard far inland. The sight of one of these cataclysms of the upper air is something appalling. I saw one of them four years ago while in British Columbia at Kaslo in the month of March. I was visiting a mine at a great elevation, when I heard a dull, distant roar, as if the firs of a whole mountain side were bending un-der a gale; there was also a crackling noise, like split thunder. Then, as I looked over the snowfields toward the east, a mantle of white seemed lifted up into the sky. It spread out like a cloud; then a corner was caught up skyward and curled round and round, drawing the lower part after it, until it moved swiftly off in

a swaying spiral column, and soon van ished. The wind, which had been blowing with mad energy on the exposed height where I krelt-for I could not stand against its force-became calm and the roaring noise lied away. Then I knew that I had seen

the birth of a blizzard.

The cloud of white was a vast mass of slow which had been drawn up in the vortex like the spray sucked up by a water spout. The terrific winds and the deafen-ing roar were caused by the air currents of the outer circles of the cyclonic storm. Great storms take the same form at their start as the little whirlwinds of dust

on city streets and country roads-only the former is on a vastly larger scale. The Whole Nation Shivering. Instead of being a child's plaything that picks up feathers and papers and whirls them a few yards aloft, it is a mad vortex

of air that circles about over hundreds of square miles of bleak snowfields, and then sweeps down to carry its snow and chill acress the continent and set a whole nation shivering.

Nor has it expended its force when it reaches the Atlantic coast, but sweeps on over the sea, and sometimes it even pre-serves its momentum and low temperature till it raches the shores of Europ

Experience shows that about three of ten of our cold waves reach the other side of the Atlantic, producing abnormally cold and stormy conditions there. So our cold and stormy conditions there. So our birthplace of storms not only makes the weather for this country, but exports its product to Europe besides.

It matters little what it is that you want whether a situation or a servant—a "want" ad. in The Star will reach the person who can fill your need.

Sent to St. Elizabeth's.

Lawrence Woodward, colored, was today sent to St. Elizabeth's Asylum by Sanitary Officer Frank. Woodward came here on Baltimore and Ohio train Thursday. He became sick on the train, and was removed to Providence Hospital in the ambulence by direction of Mr. Frank. Yesterday his ilment developed into insanity.

Wellington Berry was arrested this afternoon by Detective Helan and locked up in the sixth precinct station on a charge of suspicion. It is alleged that Berry was concerned in the robbery of the confec-tionery establishment of Mr. G. J. Mueller, as published in The Star of yesterday.

# American Waltham Watches

timepieces it is possible to make, and they are sold at lower prices than foreign watches of less value. "RIVERSIDE" and "ROYAL" movements

particularly recom-

FOR SALE BY ALL RETAIL JEWELERS.

mended.

Joseph W. Baxley, charged with assaulting and striking Emma J. Jackson of No. 634 Sumner street northwest, was today Weather Disturbances Originate in the

sent to jail for sixty days by Judge Miller "The Art of Conversation" will be dis-cussed in an informal way in the parlors of the Elsmere Tuesday evening. Julia Pauline Leavens, whose talks on language and literature have been so popular in past seasons, will lead the discussion.

William B. Jones, Charles Jones and John Jackson, three colored boys, who said they had no home, were today sent to the workhouse for ten days by Judge Kimbali.

Judge Kimball today sent Nellie Green to the workhouse for fifteen days for using profanity on the street last evening.

Rev. Dr. Jno. R. Paxton will preach tonorrow evening at the Gurley Church. The Rev. J. A. Aspinwall, rector of St. Thomas Church, Dupont Circle, has so far recovered from his severe attack of grip, which has kept him indoors for a month, that he will be in his pulpit again tomor

Rev. Dr. S. D. Clayton, for fifty-two years a member of the Cincinnati confer-ence, M. E. Church, is visiting Washington. He will preach at Emory Chapel, Brightwood, tomorrow.

Miss French, a missionary to China of the Southern Presbyterian Church, is visit-ing in the city for a brief period, and will speak informally tomorrow evening in the chapel of the Central Presbyterian Church.

## NEW DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS.

Belief That Two May Be Named in a Few Days. There is a feeling among many men who are usually well informed on local matters

that President McKinley will take up the consideration of the two District commissionerships early next week, and name the successors to Messrs. Ross and Truesdell before Saturday comes again. The impression also seems to prevail and to be general that Mr. Ross will be requested to retain the place he has filled with such ability and to such satisfaction on the part of the public, and that Mr. Chapin Brown will be nominated to succeed Mr. Truesdell. President McKinley is said to have become fully equipped with a knowledge of the local situation, and, as he desires to be untrammeled by so many considerations of patron-age when the extra session and the importage when the extra session and the finport-ant matters it is called to take up demand all his attention, it is declared he will relieve himself of the importunities about the two leading District offices and fill them

without further delay.

The feeling described, however, has not had the effect of weakening the efforts of the other aspirants for the places and their friends. Commissioner Truesdell's friends are working vigorously for his retention, and Mr. M. A. Bailinger's name is still mentioned as that of a formidable candidate. The movements in favor of Dr. A. P. Fardon, Mr. August Donath, Mr. L. M. Saunders and Mr. W. C. Dodge and others are also alive and active.
It was gossiped about town today that

a number of influential business men were intending to present the name of Mr. John G. Slater to the President as the successor of Commissioner Ross, and the fact that he is a citizen of East Washington was regarded as a strong point in his favor. Produced the Child.

efore Judge Cox their child, Lally V. Newton, in obedience to the court's order, thereupon the judge placed the child in the custody of Mrs. Newton. The judge also granted Mrs. Newton \$20 a month as alimony, pending the final disposition of

The husband also filed his answer to Mrs.

the case

Wm. T. Newton, who is suing for divorce

rom Olivia W. Newton, today produced

Newton's cross bill, denying her charges of cruelty and non-support. Exhibit of Porcelain Paintings. Much interest is manifested in the ancouncement of the exhibition of a rare colection of porcelain paintings, which opens rext Wednesday at Everett's art store, 1225 F street. It is direct from Dresden, and is claimed to be one of the largest and America. subjects are the famous Dresden "Masubjects are the famous Dresden "Madonna," by Raphael, which carried off the first prize at the Columbian world's fair at Chicago; "Pursuit of Fortune," by Speugnberg; "Christ in the Temple," by Hoffman; "Rape of Phoebe," by Reubens; "Winter Fairy," by Kray, and the "Kiss of the Wave," by Wertheimer. There are many other copies of almost equally noted paintings by the old masters, and also copies of the best works of more modern arrists.

# the best works of more modern artists. This offers an excellent opportunity to local art lovers to add to their collection.

Affairs in Georgetown. An enjoyable entertainment was given last evening by Independent Lodge, No. 14. I. O. G. T., at Odd Fellows' Hall, on 31st street.

Mr. John M. Fay, who had a large circle of acquaintances in this section of the city. died last night at his home, 436 6th street southwest, after an illness of less than a Percy Tillman, a ten-year-old colored boy. was arrested this forenoon by Policeman Bailey, and held as a fugitive from the board of children's guardians. He was

later turned over to the custody of the Mrs. Thecker of Prospect avenue reported to the police that in the fore part of the week she lost a pocketbook containing \$110, either on 32d street below N, or on Prospect

### avenue to her residence,

David Malone, a young colored man, pleaded guilty today in Criminal Court No. to a charge of stealing a \$50 bicycle from Chas. H. Cleveland the 9th of last month. the English and French a taste of "Yankee Chief Justice Bingham sentenced him to a year and a day in the New Jersey state prison, giving him the minimum sentence n view of his previous good character. Thomas Mullen, white, charged with sec

ond offense of petit larceny, pleaded guilty to petit larceny and was given six months in jail. James Douglass, colored, pleaded guilty to a charge of second offense of petit lar-ceny and was given two years in the New Jersey state prison. Douglass admitted serving a year in the Albany penitentiary two years ago for a like offense.

# Changed to Assault.

Edward Quigley was before Judge Miller cday on the charge of mayhem in biting off a portion of one of the ears of Mr. Harry D. Nash. According to the testimony of Mr. Nash, Quigley met him at the corner of 6th and K streets northwest a couple of days ago and committed an unprovoked assault on him, in the course of which the accused bit off a portion of the rim of Mr.

Nrsh's ear. Quigley was defended by Mr. Campbell Carrington, and after a long examination of laws, running back to the time of Henry of laws, running back to the time of Henry VIII, on the subject of mayhem, Judge Miller decided that the extent of the injury did not constitute mayhem, and dismissed the charge. A second charge of assault was then preferred against Quigley by Mr. Nash. Mr. Carrington asked for a tr al by jury, and Quigley was released on \$500 bail to appear for trial when wanted.

### Given Twenty Months. Judge Miller today sentenced Oriando

Wager, alias James Bradley, to jail for wenty months for committing an indecent assault on Glendower Ellicott, aged seven watches

years, and Josephine Ellicott, aged five.
The crime was committed in Judiciary
Square yesterday noon. Wager admitted
his guilt, but claimed that he was too
drunk to realize the seriousness of what he
did. Bids Opened.

### Bids were opened this afternoon by the

proposal board of the District for building an addition to the Anthony Bowen School. The bidders were: Bond & Taylor, \$27,740; Peter McCartney, \$21,327; Parvini & Gre; \$24,391; Chas. R. Munroe, \$23,250; C. Thomas & Son, \$22,821; W. C. Peake, \$23,633; W. F. Beers & Co., \$23,237, and James M. Dunn, \$23,500.

The South Kansas Methodist conference has declared itself, by a vote of 75 to 21, in favor of admitting women to the general conference.

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### THANKED MR. BELL

The District Commissioners have sent the following letter to Chairman Charles J. Bell of the inaugural committee:

and to your committee their high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the entire committee to the people of the District of Columbia in providing for the inauguration of President McKiniey. In every detail the arrangements made reflected credit upon the District of Columbia fected credit upon the District of Columnicted credit upon the District of Colum-bia, and the thanks of cur entire people are due to you and your committee for the marked success which attended all of the ceremonies incident to the inauguration."

### An Ohio Centre.

It is understood that a movement is being inaugurated by friends of the late Chief Justice Chase to purchase the "Edgewood"

such a popular success in that city.

Whether the scheme can be carried out on
the plan proposed is perhaps somewhat
problematical; but it is believed that there are enough public-spirited and well-to-do natives of the Buckeye State, resident there and elsewhere, to make the movement a success if they set about it with unanimity and in a determined spirit. The idea and in a determined spirit. The idea seemed to take form during the recent in-auguration period, and some prominent citition to take up and push it for ward to a successful issue, believing that they can secure the ready co-operation of a number of prominent men, not only in Ohio, but in Washington and New York, who would take advantage of such an op who would take advantage of such an op-portunity to pay an appropriate tribute to the memory of Mr. Chase and at the same time provide a pleasant meeting place for friends. It need scarcely be added that for the purpose indicated "Edgewood" would be an ideal spot. Beautifully situated, on a commanding eminence, with charming views on every hand, it is well removed from the heat and poice of town and vet

from every part of the city Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: White-Geo. W. Butler of Culpeper county, Va., and Fannie W. Garner

# SUNLIGHT

WRAPPERS, 

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM:

Competitors to save as many SUNLIGHT SOAP
Wrappers as they can collect. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper, that portion containing the
heading "SUNLIGHT SOAP." These (called "Coupons") are to be sent, postage fully paid, inclosed
with a sheet of paper stating Competitor's full
name and address and the number of Coupons sent
in, to Lever Bros., Ltd., New York, marked on
outside Wrapper (top left hand corner) with NUMBER of the DISTRICT Competitor lives in.

NAME OF DISTRICT. New York City, Brooklyn, Long and Staten Islands, New Jersey. 1

Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and District of Co-lumbia.

RULES.

1. Every month during 1837 in each of the 4 districts prizes will be awarded as follows:

The 1 Competitor who sends in the LARGEST NUMBER of coupons from the district in which he or she resides will receive \$100 CASH.

The 5 Competitors who send in the NEXT LARGEST NUMBERS of coupons from the district in which they reside will EACH receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's PIERCE SPECIAL bleycle, price, \$100.00.

The 10 Competitors who send in the NEXT LARGEST NUMBERS of coupons from the district in which they reside will EACH receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Gold Watch, price, \$25.00.

2. The Competition will CLOSE THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.

3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families are debarred from competing.

4. A print'd list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes.

5. Lever Brothers, Ltd., will endeavor to award the prizes fairly to the best of their ability and judgment, but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Lever Brothers, Ltd., as final.

LEVER BROS., Ltd.,

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### Commissioners Appreciate Good Work of Innugural Committee.

"The Commissioners of the Distric: of Columbia beg leave to express to yourself

estate, near this city, to which he was so estate, near this city, to which he was so much attached during his life time, with the view of converting it into a club house or gathering point for Ohioans residing in or visiting the national capital. There is no thought, it is said, of making the proposed organization political in its character, but rather a pleasant meeting place to be enjoyed in common by all Ohioans, regardless of political or religious beliefs or affiliations. In other words, the idea is to form an association somewhat on the lines of the Ohio Society in New York, which has been such a popular success in that city.

firest that has ever been publicly exhibit- zens of the state then here expressed a de from the heat and noise of town, and yet, with the contemplated improvements in suburban transportation accomplished, it will be quickly and comfortably accessible

of Norman, Va.; Dallas G. Morrison of Dayton, Ohio, and Jennie L. Gordon of this city. Colored-Thomas Washington and Bessie Washington; Henry Claggen

\$3,400.00

Cash and Prizes given each month...... \$3,400.00 Total given during 12 mos. 1897......\$40,800.00

RULES.

New York.

The Bicycles are the celebrated PIERCE SPE-CIAL. 1897 pattern, manufactured by Geo. N. Pierce & Co. of Buffalo, Boston and New York, Fitted with Hartford tires, first-class nickel lamp, new Departure bell, standard cyclometer and Hunt lace saddle.